GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute for empowerment of persons with multiple disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Government has approved setting up of the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities at Chennai to undertake development of human resources management, training, rehabilitation education employment and social development and to promote and conduct research in the areas relating to multiple disabilities and to develop transdisciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation to meet the needs of target group. The Ministry has released initially Rs. 1.00 crore for the purpose of setting up the Institute in the financial year 2004-05.

(c) Service delivery to persons with multiple disabilities & diploma & certificate courses will be started within this year.